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SUBJECT: C.F.W. HOOPER NEW CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO JAMAICA

1. DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT OVER COURSE OF NEXT FEW MONTHS.

2. MR. C.F.W. HOOPER, 51, ORIGINALLY FROM TORONTO, TO BE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO JAMAICA.

3. MR. HOOPER (B.A., UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO; A.M., HARVARD; B. LITT., OXFORD) JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1950 AND HAS SERVED ABROAD IN CARACAS (1952), BUENOS AIRES (1953-56), NEW DELHI (1958-61), DAR-ES-SALAAM (1964-66) AND LONDON (1966-70). FROM 1972 MR. HOOPER WAS COORDINATOR AT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, AND SINCE 1974 HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN DIVISION.

4. COMMENT: IN DEALING WITH HOOPER AS DIRECTOR OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN DIVISION AT EXTAFF, EMBOFFS HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE LONG-WINDED, BUT GENUINELY PLEASANT AND CANDID.

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